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Docket No.: 4363P004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ARASH HASSIBI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/843,486

Filed: April 25, 2001

For: **Optimal Simultaneous Design and Floorplanning  
of Integrated Circuit**

Art Group: 2811

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully  
Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to December  
07, 2002, from the Office Action dated August 07, 2002. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Amendment and  
Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being  
abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is  
enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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